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In re Patent Application of)
AMMON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 09/011,977) Examiner: H. Owens, Jr.
Filed: June 15, 1998)
For: USE OF BOSWELLIC ACID AND ITS)
DERIVATIVES FOR INHIBITING NORMAL)
AND INCREASED LEUCOCYTIC)
ELASTASE OR PLASMIN ACTIVITY)

REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on February 17, 1999, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

On page 1, at line 1, please delete "Description" and insert in place thereof Title

B1 of the Invention; and

after line 4, please insert Field of the Invention

B2 On replacement page 2, before line 1, please insert Background of the Invention

B3 and

before line 33 ("LEUCOCYTIC ELASTASE"), please insert

--Summary of the Invention

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